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Applicant(s): Makoto Murai
Serial No.: 09/982,743
Filed: October 18, 2001
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Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Shah, Kamini S.
Title: **METHOD FOR PARTICIPATING IN NETWORK TYPE GAME,
SERVER SYSTEM FOR THE SAME, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
UPON WHICH PROGRAM FOR THE SAME IS RECORDED**
Atty Docket: SHG-027P2

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, please

amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Application No. 09/982,743
Amendment Dated 3/14/05
Reply to Office Action of 1/7/05

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing response including the amendments and remarks, this application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and early notice to this affect is earnestly solicited. If there is any issue that remains which may be resolved by telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve the same and expedite the allowance of this application.

Applicant does not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	0
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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